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In re application of:

Manuela Martins-Green, et al.

Examiner: Unassigned

Application No.: 10/012,194

Art Unit: 3738

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#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following Preliminary Amendment be considered prior to examination of the above-cited application.

Please cancel claim 33 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows, without prejudice to subsequent renewal of the specification in its original form.